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	First Named Inventor	Kenneth P. Wilson
	Art Unit	1733
	Examiner Name	B. Musser
	Attorney Docket Number	2507-5761.1US (21795-1US-01)

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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In re Application of:

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For: ROCKET ASSEMBLY ABLATIVE
MATERIALS, AND METHOD FOR
INSULATING OR THERMALLY
PROTECTING A ROCKET ASSEMBLY

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**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.